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August 24, 1988

The Honorable C. William Verity, Jr. Secretary of Commerce Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your recent publication on U.S. DROUGHT 1988. As the owner of a midwestern cattle farm suffering under this experience, I shall read it with great interest.

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I know it will be warmly received and appreciated by our analysts.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

William H. Webster

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Honorable William Webster Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill,

I am enclosing a copy of U.S. DROUGHT 1988: A CLIMATE ASSESSMENT which has been prepared by the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. I trust this information, which includes a current updated historic comparison of 20th century droughts, will be helpful to you in understanding this national problem.

Sincerely,

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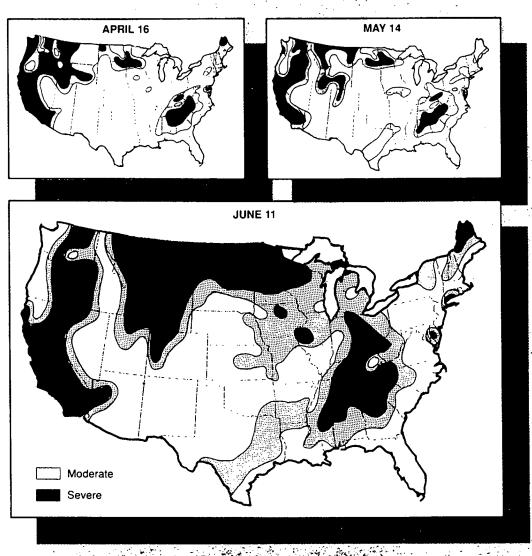
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